



## Weekly Parent Newsletter

March 25, 2022

### **\*\*IMPORTANT REMINDERS\*\***

**Attention all families, please remember to always wear your mask when coming to school. This includes outside when lining up for drop-off in the morning and pickup in the afternoon.**

**No pets are allowed on DCPS property. Please do not bring them to drop off or pickup.**

### ***Important Date Reminders***

Coffee with the Principal April 29 – Join Principal Lam for school updates at 8:45 am.

Enrollment Season Begins April 1 – Re-enrollment for next school year will begin.

Spring Break – April 11 – 18 – No school for students.

Enrollment Saturday April 23 – We will have an enrollment event for families.

Kids Ride Free SmarTrip cards – Cards are now available for the new school year. If you need one, please contact the main office to request one (202-939-5390) or email [jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov](mailto:jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov).

### **Food & Nutrition Services Invites Students to the 2nd Annual #MyTrayMyWay Campaign!**

[FNS's School Food Collaborative](#) is excited to launch the 2nd annual #MyTrayMyWay social media campaign to Elevate Student Voice in School Meals. Students are invited to submit less than 60-second videos to voice their opinions on how FNS can improve school meals. Five videos will be selected as winners by a panel of judges and FNS will work to implement real changes based on their suggestions. The campaign launches Monday, April 4 and students have until May 6 to submit their videos. Students can sign up by completing [this form](#). For full campaign details please visit the #MyTrayMyWay [webpage](#).  
POC: [Brittney.Stretsbery@k12.dc.gov](mailto:Brittney.Stretsbery@k12.dc.gov)

### ***Enrollment for School year 2022-2032***

Re-enrollment for next school year will start April 1<sup>st</sup>. All students are required to re-enroll. We will send out pre-completed forms on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make sure all the information is complete, sign the documents and return to school with your proof of address. Forms CANNOT be returned with students. Please call the main office if you have any questions: 202-939-5390.

Enrollments forms will also be available on the DCPS website: <https://enrolldcps.dc.gov>

### ***Cooke Garden Day!***

Please join us for spring garden clean-up, flower planting, and learn how to help in our garden to make is a growing success.

Date: Friday, April 1  
Time: 3:30 – 5:30 pm  
Location: Garden by pre-k playground

### **2022 Panorama Survey**

DCPS has a vision that every student feels loved, challenged, and prepared to positively influence society and thrive in life. Your voice is important in making sure that this vision is becoming a reality for every one of our students. The family survey is critical in providing feedback to DCPS Central Office and your child's school leadership.

[bit.ly/dcpsfamily](https://bit.ly/dcpsfamily)

### **DCPS Telephone Townhall**

The Bowser Administration will be providing updates on the DCPS COVID-19 Protocol Updates among other critical recovery efforts and district priorities. Join DCPS Leadership on Wednesdays at 5:00pm for a Community Telephone Townhall series on the DCPS COVID-19 Protocols.

Teletownhall dial-in details below:

Dial-in: 844-881-1314

\*No Passcode Required\*

Dates:

- Wednesday, March 30 at 5:00PM
- Wednesday, April 27 at 5:00PM
- Wednesday, May 25 at 5:00PM

### **COVID-19 Student Vaccination Status**

Please complete [this form](#) if your student has received the COVID-19 vaccination. Completing this form is completely OPTIONAL. This information will only be used to help us determine close contact quarantine for your student.

Vaccinated students who are in close contact to someone who tests positive for COVID-19 do NOT need to quarantine if they are not showing symptoms but are recommended to take a test between 3 and 5 days after they are exposed. Please contact the main office (202-939-5390) if you have any questions.

Form can also be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/LReDit2A2c>

### **WiFi Available**

Are you in need of WiFi at home for any reason? We have a limited amount of WiFi hotspots. If you would like to request one, please contact Ms. Jackie Alvarado in the main office (202-939-5390) or email: [jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov](mailto:jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov).

### **Asymptomatic Testing**

We tested students on Wednesday, March 23. We tested 76 students and all samples came back negative.

Watch this video to learn more about how student testing happens at school with ST3 ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)).

Please [click here](#) to access the Testing Patient Portal where you can see test results for your student (if/when they are tested).

If you are having trouble accessing your students' test results, please contact the ST3 Support Line at 833-762-0762 or please email them at [DCPSCOVIDTesting@dc.gov](mailto:DCPSCOVIDTesting@dc.gov).

### ***Early Dismissal***

Reminder that if you need to pick up your student early from school, you must notify the main office by 2:45 pm. Students will not be dismissed after 2:45 pm.

### ***Visiting the School***

Anyone needing to come to school to talk to someone in main office must have a scheduled appointment. Visitors are not allowed at school without an appointment at this time. All visitors will be asked the health questions before entering the building. To make an appointment, please contact your students teacher or the main office at 202-939-5390 or you can send an email to Ms. Emma Amaya ([emma.amaya@k12.dc.gov](mailto:emma.amaya@k12.dc.gov)) or Ms. Jackie ([Jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov)).

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